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YUGOSLAVIA PRODUCES TEXTILE MACHINERY

3 PLANTS MAKE TEXTILE MACHINERY -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 16 Aug 50

The "Tekstilstroj" (Textile Machinery) Factory in Zagreb originally produced only spare parts. Later it began to produce textile machinery. One of the machines constructed in the factory is the prototype of a large yarn winder, exhibited at the Zagreb Fair in 1949. The factory will soon complete 20 such winders and will send them to Yugoslav spinning mills.

The workers of the factory will soon construct the prototype of a weaving loom. Both machines, the winder and the loom, were built by Engineer Hale of the Industrial Project Institute in Zagreb.

The "Karlo Mrazovic" Textile Machinery Factory in Cakovec at first only repaired knitting machines. Later it began the production of "Koton" Machines for knitting fine stockings. The prototype of the domestic knitting machine was constructed by mechanic Franjo Tod in cooperation with mechanic Janjic. The machine produces four stockings simultaneously.

The various parts for the first ten knitting machines have already been constructed. Yugoslav textile factories will be supplied with the first domestic knitting machines before the end of 1950. The material for a second series of knitting machines is now being made ready.

The "Utenzilija" Factory in Stenjevec near Zagreb produces spare parts, needles, and other parts for textile machines. This factory cooperates closely with the factory of the same name in Ljubljana.

TEXTILE DYE FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec,
16 Aug 50

The construction of the foundations for the only textile dye factory in the Balkans was begun in 1947 in Celje. However, the building of the factory has proceeded very slowly. Last year the second floor of the factory, the boiler room, and a mechanical workshop were completed.

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In Podgrad, near Ljubljana, dye experts have equipped an old factory with machinery and have mastered the production of a sulfur black dye, which is already in use by Yugoslav textile factories. The raw material for the dye comes from the by-products of coke factories.

The new dye factory in Celje is expected to be in operation in the spring of 1951. The machinery for the factory, such as coolers, tanks, and special boilers, many of which are ready, was produced by the enamel factory and by the "Jedinstvo" Factory in Zagreb.

In addition to the dyes being produced now in Podgrad, the Celje factory will produce other dyes and will also supply the Yugoslav leather industry with dyes.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF COTTON COMBINE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec,
25 Jul 50

The construction of a large new cotton combine was begun recently in Stip, Macedonia. The combine will consist of 15 large installations. The spinning mill will cover an area of 16,000 square meters and will process primarily Macedonian cotton, grown in Stip and Strumica Srez. The spinning mill will begin operation in 1951. Many Macedonian workers were sent to Slovenia recently to study and practice spinning.

BUILD NEW TEXTILE FACTORY -- Belgrade Borba, 17 Jul 50

Prijepolje, 16 July -- A new textile factory is under construction in Kolovrat near Prijepolje in the Serbian Sandjak. Thus far, five installations at the factory are under construction, and three steam boilers and one electric generator have been installed. The generator will supply the factory with power until the new hydroelectric power plant on Seljasnica Creek is built.

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